

Clay	Kaptur	Sessions
Cleaver	Kilpatrick	Shadegg
Costa	Kucinich	Tanner
Cubin	Mack	Thompson (MS)
Dingell	Meeks (NY)	Towns
Flake	Nunes	Watt
Gohmert	Pastor	Whitfield
Grijalva	Paul	Wicker
Hastings (FL)	Pickering	Young (AK)
Honda	Sanchez, Loretta	
Johnson, E. B.	Schakowsky	

NOT VOTING—13

Berman	Emerson	McMorris
Campbell (CA)	Engel	Rodgers
Cardoza	Jones (OH)	Murphy (CT)
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (GA)	Oberstar
DeGette		Radanovich

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and Wednesday.

Mr. WYNN (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mrs. EMERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for May 24, on account of attending her son's graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SARBANES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. McCarthy of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and June 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and June 6 and 7.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today and June 6.

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today and June 6.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on June 6.

Mr. MACK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, on June 7.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, on June 11 and 12.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 231. An act to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 398. An act to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to identify and remove barriers to reducing child abuse, to provide for examinations of certain children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Miguel Angel Garcia Méndez Post Office Building".

H.R. 437. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the "Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 625. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the "Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office".

H.R. 1402. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building".

H.R. 2080. An act to Amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education.

H.R. 2206. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 214. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys.

S. 1104. An act to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on May 24, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 988. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the "Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office".

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on May 25, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2206. Making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 454, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. today, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable CRAIG THOMAS.

Thereupon (at midnight), pursuant to House Resolution 454, the House adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable CRAIG THOMAS until today, Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the first quarter of 2007, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO HAITI, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 22 AND FEB. 24, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. David Price	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,090.20				1,550.20
Hon. Wayne Gilchrest	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,346.20				1,806.20
Hon. Bobby Rush	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,586.20				2,046.20
John Lis	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,346.20				1,806.20
Tommy Ross	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,346.20				1,806.20
Rachael Leman	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,346.20				1,806.20
Keenan Keller	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,346.20				1,806.20
Eric Jacobstein	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,346.20				1,806.20
Carol Peterson	2/22	2/24	Haiti		460.00		1,346.20				1,806.20
Delegation Expenses	2/22	2/24	Haiti						12,358.27		12,358.27
Committee total											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

DAVID E. PRICE, Chairman, May 2, 2007.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ISRAEL, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA, PORTUGAL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAR. 30 AND APR. 7, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker	3/30	4/3	Israel		2,028.00		(³)				2,028.00
Hon. Henry Waxman	3/30	4/3	Israel		2,028.00		(³)				2,028.00
Hon. Nick Rahall	3/30	4/3	Israel		2,028.00		(³)				2,028.00
Hon. Tom Lantos	3/30	4/3	Israel		2,028.00		(³)				2,028.00
Hon. David Hobson	3/30	4/3	Israel		2,028.00		(³)				2,028.00
Hon. Louise McIntosh Slaughter	3/30	4/3	Israel		2,028.00		(³)				2,028.00
Hon. Keith Ellison	3/30	4/3	Israel		2,028.00		(³)				2,028.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Dr. John F. Eisold	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Michael Sheehy	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Reva Price	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Nadeam Elshami	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Robert King	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Kenny Kraft	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Dwight Comedy	3/30	4/3	Israel		1,948.00		(³)				1,948.00
Nancy Pelosi, Speaker	4/3	4/4	Syria		282.00		(³)				282.00
Hon. Henry Waxman	4/3	4/4	Syria		282.00		(³)				282.00
Hon. Nick Rahall	4/3	4/4	Syria		282.00		(³)				282.00
Hon. Tom Lantos	4/3	4/4	Syria		282.00		(³)				282.00
Hon. David Hobson	4/3	4/4	Syria		282.00		(³)				282.00
Hon. Louise McIntosh Slaughter	4/3	4/4	Syria		282.00		(³)				282.00
Hon. Keith Ellison	4/3	4/4	Syria		282.00		(³)				282.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Dr. John F. Eisold	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Michael Sheehy	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Reva Price	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Nadeam Elshami	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Robert King	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Kenny Kraft	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Dwight Comedy	4/3	4/4	Syria		250.00		(³)				250.00
Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. Henry Waxman	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. Nick Rahall	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. Tom Lantos	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. David Hobson	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. Louise McIntosh Slaughter	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. Keith Ellison	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Dr. John F. Eisold	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Michael Sheehy	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Reva Price	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Nadeam Elshami	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Robert King	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Kenny Kraft	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Dwight Comedy	4/4	4/6	Saudi Arabia		527.00		(³)				527.00
Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Hon. Henry Waxman	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Hon. Nick Rahall	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Hon. Tom Lantos	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Hon. David Hobson	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Hon. Louise McIntosh Slaughter	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Hon. Keith Ellison	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Dr. John F. Eisold	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Michael Sheehy	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Reva Price	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Nadeam Elshami	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Robert King	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Kenny Kraft	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Dwight Comedy	4/6	4/7	Portugal		336.00		(³)				336.00
Committee total											46,839.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House, May 4, 2007.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Christopher Shays	1/26	1/28	Switzerland		390.00		(³)				390.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2007—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Barney Frank	1/28	1/29	Greece		186.00		(3)				186.00
Joseph Pinder	1/23	1/28	Switzerland		1,080.00		6,846.84				7,926.84
Scott Morris	3/16	3/19	Guatemala		738.00		595.20				1,333.20
Scott Morris	3/16	3/19	Guatemala		738.00		1,010.20				1,748.20
Committee total											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

BARNEY FRANK, Chairman, May 21, 2007.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1993. A letter from the Acting Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision of a public-private competition of Department of Navy military space operations services, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2462; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1994. A letter from the Director, Pentagon Renovation Program, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's certification that the total cost for the planning, design, construction and installation of equipment for the renovation of wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon, cumulatively, will not exceed four times the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of wedge 1, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2674 Public Law 108-87, section 8055(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1995. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2007 annual report pursuant to Section 234 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1998, Pub. L. 105-85, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 2367; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1996. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Barry M. Costello, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1997. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on the National Guard Counterdrug Schools for FY 2006, pursuant to Public Law 109-469, section 901(f); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1998. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of payment-in-kind compensation negotiated with the United Kingdom for the return of U.S.-funded housing and improvements in Bentwaters, Bishop's Green, Blackbushe, Burtonwood, Caversfield, Chicksands, Clayhill, Greenham Common, Sculthorpe, Upper Hayford, Welford, and Woodbridge, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2921(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1999. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Business Opportunities — received May 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2000. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 07-29, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and U.S. participation in that organization for the period January 16, 2006, to January 15, 2007, pursuant to Public Law 97-132, section 6; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for FY 2007 that no United Nations organization or United Nations affiliated agency grants and official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes, condones, or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 102(g); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's determination that five countries are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, and Venezuela, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2781; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 012-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2006. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of defense articles to the Government of Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 020-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed technical assistant agreement for the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to the Government of the Netherlands (Transmittal No. DDTC 030-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of the Category XV — Spacecraft Systems and Associated Equipment of radiation-hardened microelectronic circuits, pursuant to Section 38(f) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2009. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Annual Report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's operational and financial results as of September 30, 2006, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2010. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2006, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2011. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2012. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for the calendar year 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2013. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the period ending March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2014. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual reports for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2015. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting a copy of the Office's Notification and Federal Employee Anti-Discrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act Annual Report, dated March 30, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2016. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program: Miscellaneous Changes,